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Exchange, and all communications for the paper,
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Entered as Second-Class Matter, Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.

McAllister Denie It.

"But," said Mr. Ward McAllister yester-

day, "I am all wrong. The papers have got

it all mixed up. I never intended to con-

vey the impression that New York society

was reduced to 150 members. I merely ex-

plained that 150 was about the number that

could now expect to participate in the din-

ner dances, which I maintain that I origi-

nated and which have now taken society by

storm."

I had asked Mr. McAllister if it was true

that the slighted 250 members of the 400

had revoked against his dictatorship, follow-

ing the publication in several papers of a

so-called authentic list of the fortunate 150

who were supposed to back in the smile of

the leader.

"Don't you see, don't you know, you un-

derstand," continued Mr. McAllister, "that I

did not set forth the list? I had nothing to

do with the publication."

"I see they call you the leader of society,"

went on the great organizer. "Now, I'm

no leader. I never claimed to be. I occupy

a peculiar position. Society has got to have

some one, don't you know, to arrange its

little affairs. In England, now, I would be

called chamberlain, don't you know, but

here," and he sighed, "I suppose I am mere-

ly master of ceremonies."

"A leader? Why, of course, I am not a

leader. No man ever leads society. Socie-

ty is always led by a woman. All else is

rubbish, nonsense, as I have already said in

my book. Speaking of my book, now, you

know, it is ten years in advance of the time.

It will be appreciated in the future. I have

had many compliments about it.

"I don't care what the papers say about me

or my book. They have abused me and

it dreadfully. Why, I have two volumes of

newspaper clippings about myself—all abuse.

Would you like to see them?"

"As for the statement that I have been

dropped by several members of society, that's

all nonsense. I wish society would drop

me. Then I'd have a little time to myself.

I really don't care for society, don't you

know, don't you understand. I'm more of a

pleasure to me. I merely per-

form my functions, you understand."

Mr. McAllister was asked if it was true

that he had made ill-natured remarks about

the wines and vintages served at the dinner

of certain well-known members of society,

and particularly if he had complained in one

instance of the Burgundy being served at

the temperature of the wine cellar rather

than that of the dining room.

"I refuse to answer that question," he

said. He made the same reply to a number

of questions relative to reports that Mrs.

Wm. C. Whitney and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish

had said that he was no longer society's ar-

biter.—N. Y. Herald.

Watched His Own House.

Letter W. Benson, a Binghamton drum-

mer, has begun a divorce suit at Soranton

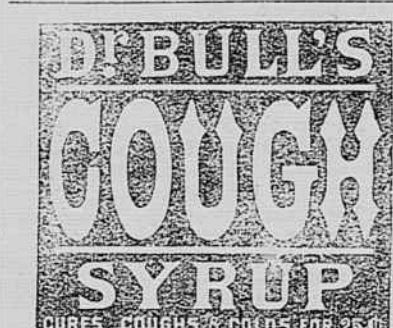
against his wife, Mary E. Benson. He says

they were married in Castle Creek, Broome

county, N. Y., in 1855, and lived together

until 1858, when Benson learned that dur-

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

ON MONDAY, February 22, at 12 o'clock noon
sharp, I will offer the SCHOONER IONA,
of Alexandria, Va., at public auction, for cash.
The vessel is 72 tons burthen, has 2 masts and is
well known to the river trade. The schooner is
now at the wharf foot of Queen street.
feb16 5s **MEBELL & CURLEY.**

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th
day of February, 1892, in the chancery cause of
John Desmond vs. Caroline Desmond, adminis-
trator of Ellen Desmond, deceased, et al., the un-
dersigned, who by said decree was appointed spe-
cial commissioner for that purpose, will at twelve
o'clock m. on

THURSDAY,

the third day of March, 1892,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Mar-

ket Building, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale at

public auction, to-wit: the lots and the follow-

ing described real estate in the said city: to-wit:

No. 1. LOT OF GROUND beginning at a point

on the south side of Pendleton street one hundred

feet west of Columbus street, running thence west

said Pendleton street twenty-three feet five

inches to the north line of Columbus street

one hundred feet; thence east parallel to Pen-

dleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence

north parallel to Columbus street one hundred

feet to the beginning.

No. 2. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND with

BRICK HOUSE thereon, beginning at a point on

the west side of Columbus street and the south

side of Pendleton street, running thence south-

wardly on Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet;

thence westwardly parallel with Pendleton street

one hundred (100) feet; thence north and parallel

with Columbus street fifty (50) feet to Pen-

dleton street; thence in a straight line to the be-

gining.

Turns of sale: One-third of the purchase

money in cash, and the residue in two equal

cash and two months from day of sale. The

purchase to give his notes for the deferred pay-

ments which are to bear interest at six per centum

from day of sale, with right to anticipate deferred

payments if purchaser so desire. All conveyanc-

ing to be at the office of the purchaser and the title

to be retained until the whole of the purchase

money is paid.

C. C. CARLIN,

Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that C. C. Carlin, commissioner

as above named, has executed bond with approved

security in the penalty of one thousand dollars.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

feb16 1s

RECEIVERS SALE OF LIFE INSURANCE

POLICIES AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE

FARMERS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of

the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 18th

day of March, 1890, in the chancery cause of

John A. Marshall vs. the Farmers and Mechanics

Savings Bank and others, the undersigned, as re-

ceiver in the said cause, will expose for sale at

public auction, in front of the Royal street en-

trance of the Market Building, in the city of

Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1892,

the following assets of said bank:

23. THE THREE POLICIES OF INSURANCE

on the life of Andrew Jamison; viz: Policy No.

630, Equitable Life Assurance Society for \$2,500;